

(SRI M. V. RAMA RAO)

the settlements dated 4-2-1967, it has been agreed upon that from the date of restarting the Mills and within 15 working days thereafter all sections of the Mills should be restarted and the workers who turn up for work within this period should be absorbed and the representatives of both management and the workers should sit together with the conciliation Officer and come to an agreement regarding standard muster roll and other matters. All points not mutually agreed upon are to be referred to arbitration. The management are saying that all sections of the Mills could not be re-started as cotton was in short supply. The Commissioner of Labour is holding conciliation proceedings in this regard. The Government have addressed the Textile Commissioner to make available the required quantity of cotton to the Mills.

No other breach of settlements or agreement have been reported in any other Mill in this State.

Information subsequent to the preparation of this note is that the cotton supply position has improved and more and more workers have been taken back into these factories.

These two mills together have a permanent labour strength of 4,337 plus casuals or *badlies* numbering 1,847. Up-to-date, 2,860 persons out of 4,337 permanent employees have been taken to duty and a small number of casuals and *badlies* have been given employment as and when vacancies arise.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

SRI S. NIJALINGAPPA.—Sir, on behalf of the Minister for Public Works, I beg to lay the Audit Report of the Mysore State Electricity Board for the year ended 31st March 1966, as required under sub-section 5 (a) of Section 69 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.

MR. SPEAKER.—The Audit Report is laid on the Table of the House.

MOTION FOR ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE KARNATAK UNIVERSITY

SRI S. NIJALINGAPPA.—Sir, I beg to move :

“That this Assembly do proceed to elect *Four* Members to the Senate of the Karnatak University according to the principle of Proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote as required under section 15 (1) clause II (A) (iii) (a) read with section 56 of the Karnatak University Act, 1949.”